

Atty. Docket No. 408392

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-19 remain pending in this application, Claims 20-27 are cancelled, without prejudice.

In the Restriction Requirement of January 24, 2005, the Examiner required the election of one of the following groups :

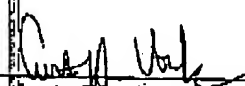
- I. Claims 1-19, drawn to a pavement tape with adhesive;
- II. Claims 20-21 and 23-27, drawn to a pavement tape, and
- III. Claim 22, drawn to a method of conveying information from a pavement.

Applicant elects group I (claims 1-19), for prosecution on the merits. Claims 20-27 are cancelled without prejudice, and may be pursued in one or more divisional applications.

Given the above election, Applicant has addressed all issues raised in the Office Action dated 24 January 2005, and respectfully requests examination of all pending claims. No fees are believed currently due; however, should any fee be deemed necessary in connection with this Election and Response, please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0600. Should any questions arise in connection with this Election and Response, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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